





Re: FOIA # GSA-2018-000984 (b) (6)

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Review 1 message

Seth Greenfeld - LG <seth.greenfeld@gsa.gov> To: Duane Fulton - H1FA <duane.fulton@gsa.gov>

Cc: Travis Lewis - H1C <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, May 25, 2018 at 8:34 AM



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On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 8:28 AM, Duane Fulton - H1FA <duane.fulton@gsa.gov> wrote: Good morning Seth - Will do. Thanks for your guidance. I will go ahead and edit the response letter.

Would you like to review the "no records" response letter before I complete the coordination process or is this email your concurrence?

On Thu, May 24, 2018 at 4:39 PM, Seth Greenfeld - LG <seth.greenfeld@gsa.gov> wrote:



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On Thu, May 24, 2018 at 1:55 PM, Duane Fulton - H1FA <duane.fulton@gsa.gov> wrote:

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Please note that the request asked for a email data pull search of political appointees for the following keywords: 1) Holdover(s),2) Turncoat(s),3) Leak*,4) Troublemaker(s),5) "Deep state",6) Embed*,7) Burrow*,8) "Clean* house",9) Cleans*,10) Cleaning,11) Loyal*,12) Purge*,13) Cheerleader(s),14) Sabotage, 15) "Obama person", 16) "Obama people", 17) Anti-Trump, 18) Undermin*, 19) Plant* and 20) Mole.

I've attached the email data pull criteria so you can see the list of political appointees. The only keywords that pulled anything close to what the requester was looking for were "Clean", "Embed", "Leak", "Purge" and "Plant". I've labelled the responsive documents based upon one of these five keywords.

The problem with this search was that most of the emails that had the words "leak" and "plant" or variations of these words (i.e. leaks, leaking, etc) referred to leaking pipes, power plant problems. Also, I only included emails where the political appointee stated in the text of the email, the specific keyword. I think you will find that most of the emails I included are probably not responsive but I'll let you make that final determination.

Let me know if you would like to discuss.

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From: Duane Smith <duane.smith@gsa.gov>

Date: Thu, May 24, 2018 at 1:23 PM

Subject: Re: FOIA # GSA-2018-000984 (b) (6)

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Hey D1-

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On Tue, May 22, 2018 at 3:15 PM, Duane Fulton - H1FA <duane.fulton@gsa.gov> wrote:

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